

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Philip A. Block et al    Conf. No.: 2237  
Application No.: 10/589,767                      Docket No. 60376-USA  
Filed: 05/24/2007                                  Examiner: John J. Kreck  
Art Unit: 3672

For: OXIDATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AT HIGH PH

**Amendment**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Please charge any fees necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account 06-1440.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.